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THE OYEN NEWS

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 Official Agent, Oyen.

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Theshermen:
Now is the time to look
 your machinery over and get ready for work. We have a large stock of threshers' supplies to buy from

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Horse Blankets

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Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.

Don't Take Any Chances!

Any repairs needed for your car or farm machinery should be bought now; it is also a good time to buy a new car or any new farm machinery.

Great shortage of materials will advance present prices 20 to 100 per cent before Spring, and make some parts impossible to buy at any price. Make provision for your next season's needs in above lines by buying this month. **Buy your tires and tubes now.**

See us about an Electric Lighting system for your farm. Demonstration plant will be on our show floor in a short time.

We sell **STOVER ENGINES**, from 1 1/2 h.p. up. **Pump Jacks and Grinders.**

Peterson Motor Co., Ltd.

Locals And Personals

Oyen theatre, two nights Friday and Saturday, "The Man Trap" featuring Herbert Rawlinson, the star in "Come Thru" which was seen here a short time ago.

Mr. Edward Galloway, of Collingwood, Ont., is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. Shaw.

Cadet B. L. McMillan, who has been visiting his parents at Spenceville, returned to Long Beach, Ont., last week.

Rheumatism and many other ills of the body are due to diseased condition of the teeth. Have them examined. Dr. Taylor, Alask.

The "Willing Workers" of Sibbald gave a lunch on Saturday September 21st, to raise funds to provide for Christmas boxes for the boys at the front. As a result the sum of \$45 was realized.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Whitlock and family wish to thank their many friends for the sympathy and kindness shown to them during their sad bereavement.

In England they say: "A shilling wasted stabs a soldier in the back."

The Sunday School Rally day will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday, October 6th at 2.30, when it is hoped that a large crowd will be present as a special programme is being prepared by several of the scholars. All are welcome.

Those who do not fight must save.

Rev. Wm. Fordshaw, of Sibbald will conduct the service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next.

Mrs. Robt. Smith and children who have been visiting in Edmonton, returned last Sunday morning.

Parsimony to promote your country's welfare is now a virtue. Indeed, it is expected of you.

Who said there was no prosperity in this district? During the last two weeks the local agents for the Chevrolet car have sold to the following farmers: I. D. Parker, Oyen; Wm. Snel, Sunnyside; Jas. McDonald, Benton, and John Elstrom, of Eker.

Mr. R. Beckett, who has been employed in the harness store here for the last twelve months, left last week for Calgary where he will reside. Mrs. Beckett and family intend to move there in about ten days.

Mrs. Wm. Affleck, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. Force, of Vantage, Sask., returned last week. Mrs. Affleck says the next time she has to go away from home she will take the family!

Miss Taylor, who has been teaching school at New Brighton left on Saturday for Edmonton where she will resume her studies of medicine.

Every time you buy a thing you do not need you interfere with Canada's war work. Every dollar you spend on things not strictly necessary is a dollar not merely wasted but used to employ labor on things that have nothing to do with our efforts to win the war for freedom.

Masquerade ball in the Oyen theatre, Halloween night Oct. 31. Dig up your costume and get ready for it.

LOCAL FARMER FINED FOR COMMON ASSAULT

J. A. Baker, a well-known farmer living in the Fairacre district, was fined \$5 and costs and bound over to keep the peace for six months, for assaulting Mr. Geo. Morrison, of Oyen. The case was tried before Justice Robinson, on Tuesday, September 24th.

It appears that on the Saturday evening of September 21st, Baker visited the store of Mr. Morrison, and while there engaged in some misunderstanding the temperature rose gradually until in the heat of the battle Mr. Baker smote Mr. Morrison a mighty wallop on the extreme end of the nose with a pencil, at the same time using obscene language.

WEDDING

BARNES-YENTES

On Wednesday, September 25th, at the Presbyterian Manse, Alask, Miss Rokie Yentes, of Eddyville, Nebraska, became the bride of Mr. Lloyd Stanley Barnes, of Oyen. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. L. Rice.

THE COMING VICTORY LOAN

The time will soon be here when the people of Oyen and district will be called upon to subscribe to the Victory Loan. Last year the people around Oyen did remarkably well. This year Oyen will be called upon to do even better than last year, and although the crops around here this year are not as good as was expected, yet we feel sure with such a bunch of campaigners as worked on the last Victory Loan and the advantage of last year's experience, there will be no doubt as to the result.

It is a well known fact that Canada must find the money to finance its own war effort. No longer can our national issues be marketed in Great Britain or the States. The people of Canada can well afford to cultivate thrift more than they have done in the past, and by purchasing Victory Bonds they encourage the habit of saving.

Takes a Dose of Iodine By Mistake

Intending to take some medicine Mrs. W. Lannon swallowed a small quantity of iodine some time last week. The mistake was noticed by the taste. Mrs. Lannon immediately went over to the hospital where she was given an antidote for the poison and within a few hours had recovered from the effects.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr of Saskatoon spent a few days in town this week, en route for Vancouver, B.C.

Dr. Swartzlander expects to move his office this week from the Robinson block to next door to the postoffice.

Stop the reckless spending.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Briggs motored to Empress on Sunday and called upon Misses Bond and Peers, who are in the dry goods and millinery business.

Miss Jean Alexander had the misfortune to sprain her ankle at school on Thursday. It is hoped that she will soon be alright again and that she will soon be able to resume her studies at school.

New Stock of Fall Winter Goods

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF MACKINAW COATS. THESE WERE BOUGHT EARLY AND WE HAVE THEM MARKED AT SPECIAL PRICES OF \$15

SHEEP LINED COATS make about the most serviceable coat for Fall wear. We have a good stock of them and the prices are right.

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS IN DIFFERENT SIZES AND PRICES

A new stock of stamped goods just arrived. It is none too early to start making Christmas gifts. Ladies you are invited to call and inspect these goods.

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Money Required For

Use of all Canadian Soldiers Overseas, without distinction of Creed.

Huts are Needed.

You can help. When collectors call give as generously as you can.

His Excellency the Governor General is Honorary Patron.

All Soldiers Welcome.

Sept. 15 to Oct. 10

Total Assets
Over
\$94,000,000

CROP ADVANCES

Consult us if you require any money before returns from your crop have been received.

Liberal advances made to farmers on the security of storage tickets or bills of lading at very reasonable rates.

THE BANK OF TORONTO

B. E. KELLY, Oyen Branch Manager.

Oyen Harness and Shoe Store

Horse Blankets

\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 each.

A full line of Harness and harness parts always on hand. Prices right.

We Specialize in Men's Shoes

Repairs promptly attended to.

Thos. Thompson,

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store
OYEN, Alberta

The Oyen Meat Market

Under New Management

I beg to inform the people of Oyen and surrounding district that I have taken over the Oyen Meat Market owned by Mr. J. J. Holloway, and it will be my earnest endeavor to give my customers the best service.

Pickled Pork, Special Pound 30c
Friday and Saturday only

Fresh Fish Every Day

Dealer in Live Stock

C. E. BEARD,

Proprietor

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BANK OF HAMILTON

THE price of everything you buy is high. But so is the price of everything you sell. Now is the time to do without unnecessary things. The money saved now will buy more when prices again become normal.

OYEN BRANCH
G. V. Hanna, Manager

A Letter to the Editor

To the Editor of the Oyen News:—
In thinking about present day conditions as imposed upon practically all peoples by the world war, one is extremely lost in confusion, and the mind fails to grasp the situation on account of the very immensity of it. The world, however, being made up of different nationalities, and these in turn of small communities, it behooves the latter to give the most earnest consideration to their local affairs and conditions so that instead of being a hindrance to the nation of which they form a part, should at all times be ready to bear their fair share of their country's burden. And there is actually only one way to do this, and that way is for each and every individual to be engaged in some useful employment. There is absolutely no excuse in these desperate times for any man or woman to be idle unless they be dead or in the hospital. And on account of the keen demand for labor, wages were never so high in the life time of the present generation.

It is estimated that there are 25,000,000 men and women engaged, directly and indirectly, in the war—by the different nations concerned. And the taking of this number of men from productive work to the destruction of wealth and of each other is largely an answer as to the cause of the high price of commodities—or in other words, the high cost of living, in which we are all so much interested.

So far as money is concerned it is well known that money counts, and it takes money to make money, and a man is kept down and handicapped without it. Still money in the last analysis is only a symbol, and all the wealth and prosperity of the world is produced by labor—man's sweat and useful toil of some kind. And this being true, one is made to realize how much poorer the world is going to be at the end of this great war on account of the killing and crippling for life of so many millions of young men; and at the same time the destruction of so much accumulated wealth.

It is said that "the world over, every man a living," which is a true enough statement, provided he has worked, and if he has been industrious throughout life, and through mistakes or reverses arrives at old age without a competence, the government should tax the surplus wealth of the prosperous for their maintenance in old age—but on no charity basis.

Since the war started, a number of new laws have been enacted, and various rules and regulations have been brought into force to meet war conditions. And all, likely more or less useful in their way. But there is one thing the government has failed to do, and for which there is a wide spread and popular demand—namely, a law to regulate the price of the necessities of life. There is absolutely no question but many of the staple articles used on the family table and in the household, have been unreasonably enhanced in price, under cover of war conditions. A good many articles could be cited for which a price is charged as evidence of undue profiteering on the part of some one or more.

Now the people in this prairie country are vitally interested in a supply of fruit at a reasonable price. And as this province borders on British Columbia, where fruit growing has been developed to quite large proportions, it seems only reasonable that the people in Alberta should be able to buy their fruit at a fair price. I don't know who is to blame, but have no hesitation in stating that the prices generally charged for apples in the prairie provinces is exorbitant. It would be interesting to know what the growers are netting per box for these apples.

It looks as though some investigating was in order.

A CITIZEN.

"Fol-i-gue"

THE PRIGDIAL: NEW VERSION

The Prigdial had decided to return home.

"It was a far country, and it meant a long voyage, but after considerable difficulty he had earned enough to buy a steerage ticket for London.

At the last moment, before embarking, he opened a newspaper, and a paragraph caught his eye. He read: London (From Our Special Correspondent).

"Owing to the scarcity of meat the Board of Agriculture have prohibited the slaughter of calves, unless the said calf fails to fetch \$4 at public auction."

The Prigdial flung down the paper. "It isn't good enough," he decided. "I've got to run the risk of the ship being torpedoed before I land, and then when I get there, however anxious the governor may be to welcome me, he can't till a decent calf to celebrate my return. No! It's not good enough."

He returned to his bunk. "Sergeant (in charge of firing party): 'You've got a ball this time.' Recruit: 'Splendid!'"

Sergeant: "It's in that field on the right of the target."

"ACCORDING TO PLAN"

To the German People from the High Command.

Civilians! There lies the virtue Of patience an infinite balm; Of rumour of horrors can hurt you If only you will and are calm; Though you find us apparently wavering The offensive we lately began. Our aim, we are simply behaving According to plan.

Did you suffer a pain in your liver

When you saw some invincible corps,

After gallantly crossing a river,

Resume the original shore?

Twas a mere reconnoitering excursion;

We went and we saw and we ran;

Yes, we did it (including immersion).

According to plan."

In those very identical regions

That under the Marne from the

Alone

We advanced to the rear with our

legions

Long ago, and have done it again:

Prove marauder of errors, committed,

But every intelligent man

Has accepted the view that we fitted

According to plan.

If you doubt our traditional slogan,

For hacking our way in the West,

Whence Tillery may serve as a witness

That this plan is still of the best:

For our great and noble hay of its

treasure

(As only a gentleman can

Whence duty is one with his pleasure)

According to plan.

With men, such as these to inspire

What?

Days talk of the turn of the tide;

With the fame of our record to fire

you,

Let resistance be sister to pride;

Though the talk of affairs be mislead-

ing

(Like a hot head, which appears to

be sure)

Rest assured we are always proceeding

According to plan.

A dollar saved over here helps

the boys "over there."

Auction sale of farm stock

and implements will be held at

A. F. Heinie's place Sec. 35-20-4,

on Tuesday, Oct. 8th. See

posters for full particulars.

The man who saves for his

country helps himself.

Dental Clinic to Oyen

Dr. G. R. Ross of Calgary will

visit Oyen for two weeks in

October. He will be here on the

7th and expects to be in the

same office as before, next door

to the postoffice. If you wish

to have any dental work done

call early and make an appointment.

Time Change

Canada will resume ordinary time at 2 a. m. Sunday, October 27, according to dispatch from Ottawa. All clocks at that hour be put back 60 minutes.

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Special prices to Threshing Outfits.

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Put in that two months supply immediately.
2,000 lbs of Summertime in every ton of

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That you buy.

Great stuff for these cold mornings! Its clean starts easy, burns brightly.

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If so look over our Stock, you will always find what you want.

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Beaver Lumber Company

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For—

The North of Scotland Mortgage Co.

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The paper that goes home.

Patriotic Announcement

During the balance of 1918 I will donate fifty per cent of all my sale commissions to the Red Cross Fund. Sales conducted on short notice to your satisfaction.

Sydney Rowell, Auctioneer.
EXCEL, ALBERTA.

Now Is The Time To Buy Preserving Fruit

PRUNES, per crate	\$1.65
PEACHES, do	2.10
PLUMS, Red or Blue	2.50
PEARS	4.00

A CAR LOAD OF FLOUR AND FEED EXPECTED
IN A FEW DAYS. GET YOUR ORDER
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Buy a
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the most
out of your
Cows



Call and see
sample
machine on
floor or bet-
ter still take
it home and
try it for a
month—

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Lanfane,

Alta.

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We need scarcely to remind you that the cold weather is beginning to assert itself and we are fully prepared to meet all your requirements.

Space is too limited to give you in detail all the goods that we carry and only a personal visit to our store will suffice, and will be pleased at all times to have you call, assuring you we will do our utmost to make your visit Pleasant and Profitable.

Freeland & Company

Oyen, Alberta

If the World

Snarls and shows its teeth

Speak kindly to it

While you look for a brick

Meanwhile

Oyen Billiard Hall

is a good place
to forget the teeth of the world

Nice ice cold beer or draught also
all kinds of good drinks

Don't overlook us when buying that Box
of Candy for The Girl

Our tobaccos are always in the best
of condition, being stocked in
Special Humidor Cases

Give Your Country a Leg Up—Save!

Canadian patriotism demands the practice of thrift by all her sons. The men who are holding the lines at home are they who are making it easy for the business of the country to go on with little jar to its mechanism. The steady piling together of all citizens in the production of goods and in the conservation of all field crops marks the thrifty nation. Saving on the part of our citizens is going to be the greatest insurance we will have in Canada against a period of depression after the war. The combined capital of the individuals who make the country will form a fund of sufficient power to drive business along in a most satisfying way in spite of the prevailing hard times of such a period.

The saving man is therefore a real patriot. He has Canada's interests fundamentally at heart. May his tribe increase in these days when wealth is piling up under the spur of war-time efforts. Save because it hits both ways. It is a high form of patriotism. And it gives one's country a leg up in a critical time. But by that extra dollar now. The long procession of thirty dollars will make a line that will not waver—Hindenburg or no Hindenburg.

Straightforward.

Isn't that a fine, sturdy, dependable looking word? It is one of the best words we know. It means something. If you are straightforward you must be fearless, you must be the kind of person who sports to dodge and side-step and slide out of things. It means that, if a question is asked of you, you give an answer that is an answer. You say you will do a thing or will not do a thing. You leave nobody in doubt about your intentions. It is a quality possessed by too few men. We hope you have it.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Robert Smith has been appointed Process Issuer at Oyen, Judicial District of Calgary. This office was formerly held by Mr. Roy Clemens, who resigned on account of leaving the district.

Will the person or persons who took a black serge coat and a combination blue and blue neck scarf from E. D. Thygeson's residence sometime last week, return same before October 7, otherwise steps will be taken to procure same.—E. D. Thygeson.

Rev. Clifford Smith, who has been conducting services in the Bigstone Valley district, was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker. Mr. Smith left on Monday morning for Toronto where he will attend college.

Mrs. T. W. Johnston, who has been under the doctor's care in Calgary for the last couple of weeks, returned on Sunday much improved in health.

The News received a field service card under date of August 31st, from Pte. Chas. Dunford, who is now in the front line trenches. All sentences were erased except two, "I am quite well" and "letter follows at first opportunity." Friends look out for a nice breezy letter from the former editor of this paper.

L. E. Ormond, of Chinook has been appointed registrar for this district for the registration of all American citizens who are called up under the present military draft by the United States government. All such must register before October 12th, 1918. An office being opened in Chinook will do away with the necessity of the men going to Calgary to register, and also save time and expense.—Chinook Advance.

Swenson & Lees inform us that an inspector will be here every two or three weeks until the winter sets in. The object is to make as many inspections as possible so long as the roads are good. If you purpose making a loan get your application in without delay.

Friends of Lieut. Geo. Carr will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from the wounds received while in action, and is now convalescent in the Prince of Wales hospital, London. Lieut. Carr was in the flying corps and while engaged in strafing the German front line trenches he was hit by gun-shot in the breast. Previous to enlisting he was engaged in farming in the Sunnydale district.

Moving pictures next week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

OYEN RED CROSS NOTES

The annual meeting of the Red Cross will be held at the Methodist church, Thursday evening, Oct. 10. All Red Cross members and those interested in Red Cross work are requested to be present. At this meeting the lucky ticket for the Epiphyaniella will be drawn.

The Red Cross Society are planning to make up Xmas boxes for the boys overseas who have left Oyen and the track. If you have any addresses of your soldier friend the Secretary, Mrs. S. A. Miller will be glad to receive same.

The Red Cross acknowledge with thanks a donation of \$10 from Mrs. Dolan Pope.

At the opening of the Supreme Court held in Calgary on Monday, Bert Treddler of Oyen, who is charged with theft, failed to appear, and His Honor, Justice Stannus ordered the bail to be created.

Water! Water!! Water!!

—Where?

At the Alberta Livery Barn.

—DRAYING—

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NEW FALL SUIT

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We are showing the largest range of Wool Samples in town and the prices are as low as is consistent with quality.

We guarantee satisfaction with every suit or your money refunded.

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We carry a stock of over 200 Suits in Blue Serges, Fancy Worsteds, and Tweeds. They are made in popular styles and well tailored throughout. As we placed our orders some months ago, we are able to quote you prices much below the market.

Don't forget that it will soon be impossible to buy an all-wool Serge suit. Choose one from our stock now at \$30 to \$45. Agents for Peck's Style-Craft and Art-Brand Tailored Clothes.

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